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The data was extracted as at 27 December 2013. The data includes recipients of Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (Other) who are determined to be current on the Department of Human Services payment system as at the date of extract. It should be noted that some recipients may be in receipt of a part rate of payment due to casual or part time employment. Duration is based on the current allowance taking into consideration any allowable breaks. For example if a recipient has been in receipt of this income support payment for more than 12 months and cancels off this income support payment, but returns within 13 weeks, the income support duration will include that break and duration will be considered continuous.

Gender	Duration on Payment in state of Victoria	Newstart Allowance	Youth Allowance (other)
Female	Under 2 Years (0-<731 days)	57578	6829
	2-<5 Years (731-<1826 days)	16840	4681
	5-<10 Years (1826-<3651 days)	5621	546
	10-<15 Years (3651-<5476 days)	803	0
	15-<20 Years (5476-<7301 days)	299	0
	20 Years Plus (7301+ days)	38	0
Male	Under 2 Years (0-<731 days)	60370	7864
	2-<5 Years (731-<1826 days)	18598	4297
	5-<10 Years (1826-<3651 days)	6493	483
	10-<15 Years (3651-<5476 days)	1315	0
	15-<20 Years (5476-<7301 days)	660	0
	20 Years Plus (7301+ days)	116	0

Note: From 1 July 1991 Unemployment Benefit (UB) was abolished and Job Search Allowance (JSA) and Newstart Allowance were introduced. For this reason, data on Newstart Allowance is only available from July 1991.